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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 03/27/2006, Group I, claims 1-12 and 15-21 are elected without traverse. Applicant also elects the species of Figs. 1-4 for prosecution.

It is believed that claims 1-12 and 17-21 read on the elected species of Figs. 1-4.

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